



DAVID A. SMITH

1st Lt., USAF Retired

Clinton, Louisiana

August 29, 1915–January 21, 2010

1944

- Attended Officer's Candidate School, March
- Served in the 477th Bomber Group as an Intelligence Officer
- Arrested with 100 other Black officers at Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana, for going to the Officers' Club. "We all were relocated and confined at Kentucky's Godman Field. This incident ultimately led to the desegregation of not only the Army Air Corp, but all other branches of the Armed Forces as well."

Survived by wife, Vivian